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TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] *To the inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary, for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial day, for lighting streets and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3rd. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for repairs on School Houses.

5th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the amount of Savings Bank tax on Gage fund for the year ending February 15th, 1907, the same to be added to the income of said fund.

6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Town Library.

7th. To see if the town wil. vote to allow a discount on early payment of taxes.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to destroy the Browntail Moth, or take any action relating thereto.

9th. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways; under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for repairs on the McGaw Normal Institution.

11th. To see of the town will vote to exempt the W. H. McElwin Co., or take any action relating thereto.

12th. To see what action the town will take towards providing a building to house the Road Machine.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

GEORGE WATKINS, JR.,
WILLIAM P. McQUESTION,
HERMAN G. CORNING.

Selectmen of Merrimack.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE WATKINS, JR.,
WILLIAM P. McQUESTION,
HERMAN G. CORNING.

Selectmen of Merrimack.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen,

GEORGE WATKINS, JR., WILLIAM P. McQUESTION
HERMAN G. CORNING.

Town and School Treasurer,
JOHN E. HASELTINE.

Town and School Clerk,
DAVID R. JONES.

Supervisors of Checklist,
FRANK P. JONES, IBRA J. FOSTER.
HENRY. A. HARRIS.

Auditors,

ANSON A. PLATTS, JOHN G. READ.

Truant Officer,
DAVID R. JONES.

Constables,
GEORGE E. BLANCHARD, A. S. ATKINS,
LEWIS W. PARKER.

Road Agents,
GEORGE W. M. WEST, FRANK B. CARROLL.

Board of Health,
DR. G. H. GREELEY, FRANK P. JONES,
ANSON A. PLATTS.

School Board,
JOSEPH H. FOSTER, AGNES McINTIRE,
GEORGE P. FOSKETT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
WILLIAM M. WEST.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,
GEORGE F. UPHAM, JOHN O. SPALDING,
FRANK B. CARROLL, CHARLES H. FIELDS.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Number	acres	resident land,	
	14,513 $\frac{3}{4}$	.....	\$357,415.00
	acres	non-resident,	
	5,111 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....	109,734.00
	poles, 367	.....	36,700.00
	horses, 193	.....	12,038.00
	mules, 1	.....	35.00
	oxen, 4	.....	225.00
	cows 424	.....	11,407.00
	neat stock, 68	.....	1,248.00
	sheep 3	.....	9.00
	fowls, 1,455	.....	727.00
	vehicles	.....	1,375.00
Stock in public funds	.....		100.00
Stock in banks and other corporations	.....		7,500.00
Money on hand and interest	.....		2,100.00
Stock in trade	.....		40,900.00
Mills and machinery	.....		121,350.00
Total valuation			\$702,863.00

TAXES ASSESSED, 1906.

State tax for 1906	.....	\$1,685.00
County tax for 1906	.....	1,318.04
School tax for 1906	.....	2,527.50
Highways and bridges	.....	2,100.00

Grand Army	\$50.00
Repairs on school houses	250.00
Town charges	1,500.00
Librarian	300.00
Town library	50.00
Destruction Browntail moth	200.00
State aid fund	350.00

Total amount raised	\$10,330.54
Rate per cent. on \$100.00—\$1.50.	

DISBURSEMENTS.

COUNTY POOR.

Osgood F. Upham, groceries,	
Mrs. A. Garceau	\$96.00
Frank P. Jones, rent, Mrs. A.	
Garceau	54.00
Everett E. Parker, wood, Mrs.	
A. Garceau	16.00
Fessenden & Lowell, groceries,	
Mrs. Lombard	44.00
James C. F. Hodgman, wood,	
Mrs. A. Garceau	4.00
Osgood F. Upham, wood, Mrs.	
A. Garceau	2.50
Noise E. Henderson, wood, Mrs.	
A. Garceau	2.50
Dr. G. H. Greeley, medical, at-	
tendance to Basher infant ...	25.80
Osgood Upham, groceries, for	
Hurley family	13.31

H. L. Wilson, milk furnished Hurley family	\$1.75
George Watkins, Jr., provisions, Hurley family	5.38
Austin A. Wallace, medicine for Hurley family	11.90
Dr. G. H. Greeley, medical at- tendance of Hurley family ..	41.00

\$318.19

TOWN POOR.

H. G. Corning, time and expense, E. J. Wendell case	\$ 8.00
C. T. Lund, casket and robe	25.00
George Watkins, Jr., time and expense, E. J. Wendell case ..	5.00
Charles P. Russell, board of James Wendell	28.00
Fessenden & Lowell, aid to Mrs. Jane Wendell	3.15
O. F. Upham, aid to Mrs. Eddie Wendell	1.50
Frank Dewey, digging grave for Eddie Wendell	3.00

\$73.65

TOWN OFFICERS.

George E. Blanchard, constable ..	\$21.00
A. S. Atkins, constable	16.00
Lewis W. Parker, constable	16.00
Frank B. Carroll, constable	5.75
Ibra J. Foster, supervisor of check- list	10.00

Henry A. Harris, supervisor of check list	\$10.00
H. E. Sullivan, ballot clerk	2.00
Frank H. Corning, ballot clerk ...	2.00
Lewis J. Read, ballot clerk	2.00
Arthur R. Herrick, ballot clerk ..	2.00
Frank B. Jones, supervisor of check list	18.00
Arthur R. Herrick, tax collector..	85.00
Agnes McIntire, school board	50.00
George P. Foskett, school board ..	50.00
Joseph Foster, school board	65.00
John E. Haseltine, town treasurer	60.00
John E. Haseltine, school treasurer	15.00
George Watkins, Jr., first select-	
William P. McQuestion, second se-	
lectman	85.00
H. G. Corning, third selectman ...	80.00
man	95.00
William Montie, constable	3.75
Anson A. Platts, auditor	2.00
Robert Carter, constable	2.00

\$697.50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Charles H. Fields, time and ex- pense of Greek strike	\$4.85
Jerry C. Kittredge, time and ex- pense of Greek strike	3.00
George Watkins, Jr., time and ex- pense of Greek strike	3.00
Frances A. Gordon, tuition schol- ars at McGaw Institute	831.00
Anson S. Longa, use of watering trough	3.00

Anson S. Longa, snowing bridge, 1905 and 1906	\$9.00
D. W. Sullivan, time and expenses on sewer at Reeds Ferry.....	9.25
George W. Darrah, Memorial Day appropriation	50.00
Rev. Samuel Rose, library appro- priation	350.00
G. H. Weston, use of watering trough	3.00
Frank B. Carroll, railing at town house	6.00
Telegraph Publishing Co., Nashua, printing town reports	35.00
Temple & Farrington Co., or- ders and tax collecting books	20.87
Temple & Farrington Co., select- men's invoice books	4.00
Manchester High school, tuition of Eva Center and Leroy Gourley	39.10
Levi F. Lowell, note, including in- terest	707.00
John Hadlock, repairs of road ma- chine	10.35
Leonard Butler, mowing cemetery, Thorntons Ferry	8.00
A. M. Bishop, work on Merrimack bridge	2.00
George Watkins, Jr., time and ex- pense on State road	10.00
H. G. Corning, time and expense on State road	10.00
A. S. Longa, mowing old town house cemetery	6.50
George W. M. West, freight on sewer pipe	4.49

H. G. Corning, time and expense to Henniker	\$4.78
Anson S. Longa, use of watering trough	3.00
William T. Henderson, painting Merrimack bridge	54.50
Manchester Supply Co., sewer pipe and catch basins	96.36
Manchester Supply Co., iron pump	10.00
Pike & Heald Co., for pipe	1.59
Frank B. Carroll, for sewer pipe cement	45.00
Fessenden & Lowell, oil and lead for Merrimack bridge	41.41
Arthur Gordon, insurance of Mc- Gaw Institute	80.00
Anson S. Longa, mowing cemetery at Reeds Ferry	3.00
A. S. Atkins, dog constable	14.50
Fessenden & Lowell, plank	6.96
Taggart, Tuttle & Burroughs, counsel	19.00
J. B. Clarke, printing checklist ...	6.00
John W. Phillips, use of watering trough	3.00
Clarence Edgerly, insurance on li- brary	9.00
Fessenden & Lowell, use of sewer	10.00
H. G. Corning, aid to tramps	2.40
Frank P. Jones, board of health ..	10.00
Frank P. Jones, setting stone at Blood lot	1.00
George Watkins, Jr., car fare	4.40
George Watkins, Jr., envelopes and stamps	1.72
H. G. Corning, telephone .....	.74

Arthur R. Herrick, services of hearse	\$33.00
George Watkins, Jr., express on town reports .....	.40
George Watkins, Jr., time and ex- pense to Concord	3.00
Joseph Foster, snowing bridge ...	3.00
John G. Read, aid to tramps	7.50
George Watkins, Jr., town war- rants, bonds and appointments	1.85
George Watkins, Jr., telephone ..	1.15
George Watkins, Jr., police badge and keys	1.50
Selectmen's bounty on Browntail moths	206.34
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	\$2,815.51

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Norris E. Henderson, overtax	\$1.50
Robert Carter, abatements on poll	1.50
Robert Carter, overtax	3.00
Heirs R. J. Fretts, overtax	15.00
Ibra J. Foster, abatement on taxes, 1905	138.63
Arthur A. Herrick, discount on taxes	292.43
Arthur R. Herrick, error on taxes	12.00
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	\$464.06

STATE HIGHWAY.

Town contribution to joint fund ..	\$1,018.50
State contribution to joint fund ...	407.20
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	\$1,425.70

G. R. Stoddard Construction Co., 1905	\$555.76	
Osgood Construction Co., 1906 ...	1,347.21	
	<hr/>	\$1,902.97

HIGHWAY, WINTER BILLS.

George W. M. West, north district	\$29.40	
Frank B. Carroll, south district ...	79.10	
	<hr/>	\$108.50

HIGHWAY, SUMMER BILLS.

George W. M. West, north district	\$1,102.13	
Frank B. Carroll, south district ..	889.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,991.43

RECAPITULATION.

Highway, winter work	\$108.50	
Highway, summer work	1,991.43	
County poor	318.19	
Town poor	73.65	
Town officers	697.50	
Miscellaneous	2,815.51	
Abatements and discount	464.06	
State highway	1,902.97	
	<hr/>	\$8,371.81

Most respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WATKINS, JR.,
WILLIAM P. McQUESTION,
HERMAN G. CORNING,

Selectmen of Merrimack.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS,
JOHN G. READ,

Auditors.

Feb. 20, 1907.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

J. E. HASELTINE, TREASURER,

In Account with the Town of Merrimack, N. H.

DR.

To balance in Treasury, March 1, 1906	\$76.91
Cash received of Ibra J. Foster, collector of taxes for 1905 ..	1,308.61
Received of Ibra J. Foster, in- terest on taxes	37.30
Received of Arthur R. Herrick, collector of taxes for 1906 ..	9,772.66
Received of Arthur R. Herrick, interest on taxes	9.00
Received of State Treasurer, Railroad tax	1,032.85
Received of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	1,720.71
Received of State Treasurer, Literary fund	113.46
Received interest on Bank ac- count	24.40
Received Selectmen, sewer tax	16.00
Received of J. G. Read, rent of town hall	7.25
Received of D. R. Jones, town clerk, dog license	164.75
Received of County for support of County poor	243.85

Received of License Commis- sioners, fees and forfeitures	\$329.06
Received of C. S. Nesmith, trustee, income of Gage funds	522.00
Received of State Engineer, aid in building highways ..	456.69
Received of Levi F. Lowell, for demand note	700.00
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	\$16,535.50

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By paid orders drawn on Treas. of 1905	\$1.58
Orders drawn on Treas. of 1906	8,364.31
State Treas. State tax ..	1,685.00
County tax	1,318.04
Trustee, income of Gage fund	522.00
School Treas. for repairs	250.00
School Treas. literary fund	116.23
School Treas. Dog license	114.60
School Treas. Bank tax on Gage funds	21.81
School Treas. regular ap- propriation	2,527.50
C. S. Nesmith, interest on Gage funds	360.00
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	\$15,281.07

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total receipts	\$16,535.50
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Total paid out	\$15,281.07	
Cash on hand	1,254.43	
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		\$16,535.50

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1907.

Cash on hand	\$1,254.43	
Due from Collector of 1905	12.46	
Due from Collector of 1906	769.78	
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		\$2,036.67

LIABILITIES.

Orders unpaid	\$7.50	
Trustee of Gage funds, note exclusive of interest	500.00	
Trustee of Gage funds, note exclusive of interest	1,000.00	
Trustee of Gage funds, note exclusive of interest	1,000.00	
Trustee of Gage funds, note exclusive of interest	4,000.00	
Trustee of Gage funds, money used in building No. 3 school-house, exclusive of interest	2,500.00	
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		\$9,007.50
Indebtedness of town		\$6,970.83
Amount of dog license received in 1906	\$164.75	
Paid A. S. Atkins, services as dog constable	14.50	
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		\$150.25

James W. Blood fund, deposit in Manchester Savings bank	\$111.38	
July dividend	3.88	
	<hr/>	\$115.26
Paid F. P. Jones, for labor on cemetery lot	\$1.00	
In bank	114.26	
	<hr/>	\$115.26
Reuben Barnes, Trust fund, cash received and deposited in Man- chester Savings bank		\$100.00

JOHN E. HASELTINE,

Town Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it
correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS.

Auditor.

February 25, 1907.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

Report of George W. M. West, Highway Agent for the
North Side of the Souhegan River.

To amount received from treasurer	\$1,136.02
To labor and cash paid as follows	1,136.02

WINTER BILLS, 1906.

Geo. W. M. West	\$18.50
E. Parker .....	.70
Frank Foster	4.37
John Lahey	1.50
Geo. Mayhew	8.50
W. W. Schnider .....	.60
John Graves	6.00
Frank Foster	3.25
James Fosdick	7.00
H. E. Longa	5.00
Henry Carroll	4.00
Geo. A. Bean	5.00
Fred Hall	3.00
E. Parker	2.50
Geo. Wilson	3.00
Isaac A. Hodgeman	1.50
J. Gadbout	1.00
Foster Cross	1.20
L. F. Lowell	1.25
M. Fisher .....	.53

\$79.40

APRIL, 1906.

Geo. W. M. West	\$67.00
E. H. Longa	31.50
W. A. Longa	12.00
Isaac A. Hodgeman	3.50
Daniel Hook	9.00
Nepolian Derushia	7.50
John A. McAfee	4.50
Anson Longa	1.12
E. Longa	2.62
H. Carroll	12.25
Frank Foster	7.00
John Lahey	3.00
Frances Hadley	1.50

\$162.49

MAY, 1906.

Geo. W. M. West	\$68.50
Frances Hadley	10.87
Daniel Hook	11.62
Joseph Denseran	3.75
E. H. Longa	15.75
John McAfee	2.25

\$110.94

JUNE, 1906.

Geo. W. M. West	\$115.50
Daniel Hook	7.50
C. Longa	5.25
James Fosdick	5.00
Frances Hadley	30.00

John McKay	\$84.00
William Longa	6.00
Victor Wickelburg	8.25
Geo. Parkhurst	2.00

\$268.75

STOWELL STATION.

Geo. W. M. West	\$12.00
John McKay	8.00
Frances Hadley	3.00
Daniel Hook	3.00

\$26.00

JULY, 1906.

F. L. Lowell	\$2.25
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\$2.25

AUGUST, 1906.

Geo. W. M. West	\$33.00
John McKay	4.75
Frances Hadley	9.00
Joseph Denseran	1.50

\$48.25

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Geo. W. M. West	\$12.00
John McKay	7.00

\$19.00

OCTOBER, 1906.

Geo. W. M. West	\$33.50
William Longa	2.25
E. H. Longa	3.50
J. Healey	3.00
F. Healey	3.00
Geo. Parker	1.75
E. E. & Parham Parker, bridge planks	41.12

\$88.12

NOVEMBER, 1906.

Geo. W. M. West	\$19.50
Geo. A. Bean .....	.75

\$20.25

DECEMBER, 1906.

Geo. W. M. West	\$5.00
W. W. Schnider	1.00
E. Hartson .....	.50
E. E. & Parham Parker, planks and stringers	51.00

\$57.50

GRAVEL BOUGHT, 1906.

Francis A. Gordon	\$5.90
J. C. F. Hodgeman	8.20
L. F. Lowell	3.80
Foster's Tannery, cinders	2.80
H. G. Corning	3.20
John French	4.20
Francis A. Gordon	11.30
Anson Longa	3.00

\$42.40

AUGUST, 1906.

Geo. W. M. West	\$24.00
Frances Hadley	6.00
J. Dencrau	6.00
William Longa	3.00
Charles Blood	4.50

 \$43.50

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Geo. W. M. West	\$30.00
Frances Hadley	2.25
J. Denserau	4.50
William Longa	6.00
Charles Blood	6.00
Henry Carroll	10.50
L. H. Lowell, gravel	6.50

 \$65.75

OCTOBER, 1906.

Geo. W. M. West	\$15.50
Geo. W. M. West, freight	4.49
Geo. W. M. West, cement	1.50
F. L. Lowell, gravel	3.60
Daniel Ingles	4.50
William Longa	4.50
J. Healey	4.50
E. H. Longa	7.00
Geo. A. Bean	5.50
P. Hall	4.50
W. Henderson, for brick	3.25
F. L. Lowell, cement	1.38
F. L. Lowell, 8 feet pipe	1.04
Joe Deaushua	4.50
Frances Hadley	4.50

 \$70.26

FEBRUARY, 1907.

W. W. Schnider	\$1.10
F. L. Lowell .....	.41
S. W. Barlow .....	.45

\$1.96

WINTER BILLS.

Geo. W. M. West	\$5.50
E. Parker	3.15
E. W. Longa	5.00
Frank Foster	2.00
Geo. A. Bean	3.75
George Maya	10.00

\$29.40

Report of Frank B. Carroll, Highway Agent, for the South
Side of the Souhegan River, from Feb. 15, 1906,
to Jan. 1, 1907.

To amount received of town treasurer	\$889.30
To labor and cash paid as follows	889.30

HIGHWAY, WINTER SNOW BILLS, 1905.

George H. Webster	\$1.50
Tom Karr	3.00

\$4.50

WINTER SNOW BILLS, 1906.

George H. Webster	\$7.50
Charles H. Wright	7.85
Frank W. Ford	6.75
Bert Peasley	4.90
Henry F. Herrick	5.50
Charles H. Upham	4.00
Henry A. Junkins	5.00
William F. Patterson	4.90
Herman S. Fields	6.50
Tom Karr	11.70
Frank B. Carroll	10.00

\$74.60

HIGHWAY, SUMMER BILLS.

APRIL.

Frank B. Carroll	\$52.00
Henry A. Junkins	22.50
Frank Ford	23.37
Fred Wilson	7.50
Will E. Weston	6.00
Frank B. Carroll, cash paid for re- pairs on road machine	6.50

\$117.87

MAY.

Frank B. Carroll	\$74.75
Frank W. Ford	40.37
Fred P. Wilson	21.25
Frank Dewey	9.75
Will E. Weston	9.00

Geo. Kent	\$3.00
Henry A. Junkins	36.00
Joe Foster .....	.75
Joe Foster, time and money paid out on road machine	4.75
Geo Spalding	1.00
Powder and fuse	2.75
Will A. Donal	23.00
Sharpening drills	1.25

\$227.62

JUNE.

Frank B. Carroll	\$67.50
John Tracy	21.00
Will A. Donal	21.00
Joe Colony	6.00
Frank Dewey .....	.50
Henry A. Junkins	9.00
Geo. Kent	3.00
Robert Carter	6.75
Fred Wilson	12.00
Frank W. Ford	25.25

\$172.00

JULY.

Frank B. Carroll	\$24.00
Fred P. Wilson	10.50
Frank Deshard	10.50

\$45.00

AUGUST.

Frank B. Carroll	\$40.00
Frank Deshard	20.00
Peter Hall	17.50
Joe Hall	17.50
Will Ford	17.50
Ralph Ford	17.50
Tools	6.75

\$136.75

SEPTEMBER.

Frank B. Carroll	\$27.00
Alvin Bishop	2.50
William P. Melvin .....	.85
Frank Deshard	7.50
Ralph Ford	7.50
Will Ford	7.50
Paid for lumber for bridges and railings	17.21

\$70.06

OCTOBER.

Frank B. Carroll	\$21.00
Ralph Ford	7.50
Will Ford	7.50
Aurthur Herrick	8.00
Frank W. Ford	12.00
Horton McKenzie	7.00
Charles Hildrest	4.50
Geo. Gilmore	1.50
Ed. Montee	4.50
Frank Deshard	10.50

Joe Hall	\$7.50
Peter Hall	1.50
Fessenden & Lowell, for cement ..	9.00
Frank M. Gerrish & Co., for gravel	6.00

\$108.00

NOVEMBER.

Frank B. Carroll	\$12.00
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Investments of the Joseph N. Gage School Fund.

February 15, 1907.

Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	\$2,387.62
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	534.13
Guaranty Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	245.97
Nashua Savings Bank, Nashua, N. H.	210.66
Mechanics Savings Bank, Nashua, N. H.	1,517.79
Lawrence National Bank, Lawrence, Mass.	875.00
Temporary loan	500.00
Town of Merrimack, note dated May 20, 1899	500.00
Town of Merrimack, note dated July 1, 1899	1,000.00
Town of Merrimack, note dated Oct. 2, 1899	1,000.00
Town of Merrimack, note dated July 1, 1900	4,000.00
In the treasury of the Town of Merrimack	2,500.00

\$15,271.17

INCOME FROM SAME JULY 1, 1906.

Manchester Savings Bank	\$68.68
Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.36
Lawrence National Bank	42.00
Town notes	360.00
Interest on mortgage note	16.00
Interest on money loaned	19.17

\$511.21

Investments of the Jane N. Gage School Fund.

February 15, 1907.

Mechanics Savings Bank, Nashua, N. H.	\$1,041.68	
Manchester Savings Bank, Man- ter, N. H.	441.65	
Mortgage on real estate, note dated Oct. 1, 1900	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,083.33

INCOME FROM SAME JULY 1, 1906.

Manchester Savings Bank	\$11.79	
Mortgage note	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.79
Total income received	\$547.00	
Paid trustees for care and all ex- penses	25.00	
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Amount for school purposes for year 1906		\$522.00

CHARLES S. NESMITH, *Trustee.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

At the annual meeting of the town in March, 1906, the town elected Dr. Guy H. Greeley one of the trustees for three years.

Number of books in library	2,994
books added	52
books loaned since Feb. 15, 1906	4,445
Last card number	970

FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB.. 14, 1907.

By received from town	\$350.00	
balance brough over	7.86	
fines	7.31	
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		\$365.17
To paid for books	\$60.84	
paid librarian	300.00	
freight, supplies, postage	3.26	
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		\$364.10
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Cash on hand, Feb. 14, 1907 ..		\$1.07

SAMUEL ROSE,
MRS. JOSIAH HENDERSON,
DR. GUY H. GREELEY,
Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending, Feb. 15, 1907.

At the annual district meeting held March 1906, Mr. Geo. P. Foskett was re-elected a member of the school board for three years.

The schools in town have been in session 36 weeks.

We call your attention to the statistical table. You will notice it is made out for the spring term only.

Our school registers issued by the state are from September until June each year.

By giving you only a part of the report at this time we can another year make a more complete one and so simplify the work.

There have been several changes in the teaching force during the year, much to the regret of your committee.

Some of our teachers left because of illness, others to enter the Nashua Training school.

The per cent. of attendance has been good and the advancement made in the schools has been very satisfactory.

During the year a Kelsey furnace was placed in District No. 9 which has easily heated the building.

No new text books were introduced this year in the district schools.

Much of our school money was used to purchase free text books and supplies for McGaw Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
AGNES McINTIRE,
GEO. P. FOSKETT,

School Board of Merrimack, N. H.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	Number of Weeks in Term.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Daily At- tendance.	Number of Cases of Tardiness.	Number of Visits of School Board.	Number of Visitors.	Wages of Teachers.
1	Josephine M. Huntoon..	12	12	11	0	5	13	\$30
2	Emma A. Root.....	12	6	5	0	8	12	30
3	Ada L. Seaverns	12	16	15	5	8	63	32
3	Eliza A. Lindsey	12	18	14	1	7	33	32
4	Mattie A. Kilborn.....	12	21	19	11	5	55	32
5	A. Bessie Copp.....	12	13	11	33	6	34	28
7	Mabel L. Burns	12	11	8	10	4	25	30
9	Alice L. McIntire	12	21	15	7	6	20	32
9	E. M. Sanborn	12	21	17	51	5	21	32

TABLE OF EXPENSES.

Number of School.	Wages of Teachers.			Fuel.	Cleaning out Outbuildings.	Repairs and Supplies.	Janitor.	Conveyance of Pupils.	Total Expenses.
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.						
1	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 88.00	\$15.18	\$2.50	\$11.40	\$ 9.00		\$306.08
2	82.50	97.50	78.00	13.75		.80	9.00		281.55
3	192.00	192.00	192.00	2.50	3.90	2.25	44.00		528.65
4	96.00	96.00	96.00	25.38	5.50	3.68	30.00		352.56
5	84.00	90.00	90.00	3.12	3.00	1.40	9.00	\$84.00	280.52
6									84.00
7	90.00	73.75	85.50	17.15		24.10	9.00		299.50
9	192.00	192.00	192.00	125.87		218.94	45.00		965.81
11						General supplies,		177.00	177.00
						High School supplies,		.	240.13
						Total,		.	245.76
								.	\$3,861.56

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SPRING TERM OF 1906.

Cora B. Bean,
Francis W. Bean,
George E. Bean,
Logan L. Walker,
Arthur Johnson,
Flora Wise,
Wilbur J. Foster,

Franklin L. Haseltine,
Managill A. Trombly,
Hester E. Cross,
Ada E. Gautier,
Mattie A. Kent,
Cora I. Melvin,
Wallace D. Melvin,

Thomas Kehoe,



SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash in Treasury	\$353.92
To cash received of town treasurer regular appropriation	2,527.50
of town treasurer for repairs	250.00
of town treasurer for literary fund	116.23
of town treasurer, dog license	114.60
Income of Gage fund	522.00
Bank tax on Gage fund	21.81

\$3,906.06

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By paid Teachers	\$2,479.25
Supplies	466.28
Fuel	169.50
Cleaning	1.50
Janitors	155.00
Carrying pupils	253.00
Repairs	264.83
Tuition	8.00
Miscellaneous	64.45

\$3,861.81

Balance in treasury	44.25
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\$3,906.06

JOHN E. HASELTINE,
School Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS,

Auditor.

February 25, 1907.

McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE.

The Institute opened for the fall term, Sept. 10, 1906, with an enrollment of 32 students, of whom 23 were from the Town of Merrimack. The daily attendance has been 22 or 95 per cent.

A new course of study, approved by Supt. Henry C. Morrison was adopted and a full assortment of scientific apparatus was obtained for the course in physics.

Seven large wall maps were also secured for the classes in ancient and modern history.

As a result of these improvements the Institute was placed on the list of approved high schools and academies of New Hampshire.

The students are making good progress in all departments and a strong interest in the work is manifested throughout the school.

Several branches of study requiring constant use of the black-boards would be much more satisfactory if the boards could be replaced by slate.

Respectfully submitted,

L. V. SYMONDS,

Principal of McGaw Normal Institute.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MCGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Total amount received from donations		\$428.00
By paid physical and chemical apparatus, charts and maps ...	129.23	
Express on same	1.58	
General repairs on building	134.75	
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Total expenditure for repairs, etc..		\$265.56
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Balance in repair fund		\$162.44

A. G. GORDON, :

Treasurer.

PROGRAM OF MCGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE.

CURRICULUM I.				CURRICULUM II.			
Year.	Course Required.	Periods per Week.	Extent.	Course Assigned.	Periods per Week.	Extent.	
I	English.	5	Year “	Latin	5	Year. “ “ “ 1-2 1-2	Two assigned.
	Mathematics	5		Greek History.....	4		
				Roman History.....	4		
				Physical Geography	4		
				Botany.....	4		
II	Mathematics	5	“ “	English	2	Year “ “ 1-2 1-2	Two Assigned.
	English	2		Latin	5		
				French and German....	5		
				History, English	4		
				Commercial Geography ..	4		
III	English.	4	“ “	Zoology	4	Year “ “	Two Assigned.
	Mathematics	4		Latin	4		
				French and German	4		
IV	English.	4	“ “	Physics	4	Year “ “	Two Assigned.
	American History and Civics	4		Latin	4		
				French and German	4		
				Mathematics	4		
				Chemistry	4		

Civics includes U. S. and N. H. Constitution.

RESIDENTS OF MERRIMACK IN ATTENDANCE
AT McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE, 1906-7.

Alfred H. Corning,	Everett E. Johnson,
Carl B. Corning,	Lizzie E. Kehoe,
Edward A. Cross,	Agnes M. Mackenzie,
Ethel M. Farley,	Marion A. McIntire,
Minnie F. Foote,	Edward C. Rose,
Bertha L. Foster,	Joy E. Rose,
Wilbur Foster,	George E. Schneider,
Helen L. Fraser,	Edwina Schneider,
Helen A. Hutchinson,	Hazel L. Spalding,
Mabel H. Junkins,	Arthur D. Twombly,
Carl L. Johnson,	Harlan W. Upham,
	Flossie H. Webster.

Marrriages Registered in the Town of Merrimack for the Year Ending February 19, 1907.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Times Mar'ed	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1906													
Mar. 26	Merrimack..	Edward J. Gibson .. Emma M. Ferguson.	Merrimack.. Merrimack..	21 W 18 "		Tannery..... Tannery.....	Nashua N. Y. City....	Jerry W. Gibson Nellie S. Damon Gran. W. Ferguson.	Rickford, Vt..... Amherst..... Dorchester, Mass.	Watching ... Housewife... Cabinet m'kr ..	1 2 D		Norris Ettenderson. Justice of Peace Merrimack
June 9	Merrimack..	John M. Wheaton... Lillian Barber	Nashua..... Merrimack..	40 " 22 "		Mill Overse'r Spinner	Calais, Me..... Hopkint'n, R.I.	Mary M. Connor John M. Wheaton ... Celia Wheaton..... David W. Barber .. Angie Lewis.....	New York City... Calais, Me..... Calais, Me..... Montville, Ct..... Montville, Ct.....	Housewife... Millwright... Housewife... Second hand.. Housewife..	1 1 1		James T. Jones. Justice of Peace Merrimack

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack for the Year Ending February 19, 1907.

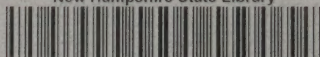
Date.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Color.	Living or Stillborn.					
1899 Dec. 25	— Hall	M	W	L	Frederick E. Hall	Eva M. Dunbar	Carpenter	Yarmouth, N. S.	Orange, N. H.
1901 Oct. 22	Elmer D. Hall	"	"	"	Frederick E. Hall	Eva M. Dunbar	Carpenter	Yarmouth, N. S.	Orange, N. H.
1906 Apr. 2	— Carroll	"	"	S. B	Frank B. Carroll	Hattie Copp	Farmer	Vermont	Goffstown, N. H.
" 7	Vera M. Burroughs	F	"	L	Wesley A. Burroughs	Ella M. Adams	Section Foreman	Morgan, Vt.	Derby, Vt.
" 20	Irene J. Beauchain	"	"	"	Albert Beauchain	Arzelle Godbout	Farmer	Canada	Canada
May 10	Clifton J. H. Watkins	M	"	"	Thomas Watkins	Hattie Cummings	Laborer	Merrimack	So. Danville, N. H.
June 2	Helen R. Peasley	F	"	"	Bert L. Peasley	Mary L. Foster	Farmer	Merrimack	Merrimack
July 1	Ruth M. McEvoy	"	"	"	Joseph W. McEvoy	Emma L. French	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Kindge, N. H.
" 3	Alice L. Kehoe	"	"	"	Thomas Kehoe	Mary E. Murray	Tannery employee	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Aug. 18	Herbert W. Weston	M	"	"	William R. Weston	Flora I. Karr	Pal Turner	Winchendon, Mass	Merrimack
Sep. 23	Esther G. Beard	F	"	"	Walter M. Beard	Beulah L. Cleveland	Laborer	Merrimack	Hyde Park, Mass.
" 26	Roland Trembly	"	"	"	Fred Trembly	Mary Cote	Teamster	Canada	Canada
" 30	Dorothy A. Fields	F	"	"	Charles H. Fields	H. Amelia Henderson	Storekeeper	Merrimack	Merrimack
Nov. 23	Elsie L. Houle	"	"	"	Jeffery Houle	Mabel E. Wilson	Laborer	Biddeford, Me.	Amherst, N. H.
Dec. 4	Oscar E. Houle	M	"	"	William Houle	Eliza Moquin	Table Shop Empl'e	Biddeford, Me.	Manchester, N. H.
1907 Feb. 13	Willard C. Beard	"	"	"	Maurice C. Beard	Agnes M. Stone	Section hand	Merrimack	Milford, N. H.
" 16	— Bowley	"	"	"	Henry Bowley	Clara Rogers	Laborer	Wells River, Vt.	Antrim, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, for the Year Ending February 19, 1907.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months. Days.								
1906.											
Mar. 5	Herman Ditchard	0	023	Merrimack.	M	W	M	Housewife	Alphonse Ditchard	Hattie Laflour	Meningitis
" 19	Mary A. Carter	74	114	Boscawen.	F	"	W	Farmer	Joseph Severance	Jane Eastman	Septic infection
" 26	Richard H. Center	75	219	Nashua.	M	"	W	Farmer	Richard Center	Mary Smith	Chronic nephritis
Apr. 2	Carroll	75	219	Merrimack.	"	"	"	"	Frank B. Carroll	Hattie Copp	Still born
May 8	Joseph Watkins	66	128	England.	"	"	M	Engineer	Henry Watkins	"	Cancer of liver
" 9	Ida M. Humphrey	48	3	Groton, Mass.	F	"	"	Housewife	George B. Chapman	Abbie M. Pond	Cystitis
" 15	Eddie J. Wendell	48	3	Merrimack.	F	"	"	Housewife	James L. Wendell	Rebecca J. King	Poisoning
" 25	Mary Humphrey	48	6	Merrimack.	F	"	"	Laborer	Hubbard M. Humphrey	Sarah E. Hills	Heart disease
June 3	Irene J. Beauchain	70	017	Merrimack.	F	"	S	"	Albert Beauchain	Arzeelle Godbout	Pneumonia
" 9	Francis Dufrain	71	0	Canada.	M	"	"	None	"	"	"
" 23	Peter Butler	67	015	Burlington, Vt.	M	"	"	None	"	"	"
July 9	Carrie A. Gregg	0	0	Hudson	F	"	"	Housewife	Mitchell M. Butler	Mary Little	Degeneration of heart
Aug. 13	Rowland J. Ditchard	0	6	Merrimack.	F	"	"	Housewife	Mark Batchelder	Lydia Steele	Chronic nephritis
Sept. 14	Sarah A. Cook	45	11	Herringham, Eng.	F	"	S	Housewife	Alphonse Ditchard	Hattie Laflour	Shock following surg. op.
Sept. 19	Arthur Derushia	80	5	Merrimack.	F	"	S	Housewife	John Allen	"	Cardiac failure
Dec. 19	Elmira Lombard	2	0	Canada.	F	"	W	At Home.	Napoleon Derushia	Mary Godbout	Suffocation
" 24	Mildred E. Cogswell	32	4	Auburn	F	"	W	Housewife	Joseph Vadenais	Marie	Oedema of glottis
" 31	Carrie S. Patterson	44	029	Merrimack.	"	"	S	Housework	Cleveland C. Beard	Deborah S. Bailey	Epilepsy
1907.									William H. Patterson	Caroline L. W. Newton	Eudative Pleurisy
Jan. 3	Caroline L. W. Patterson	77	016	Franklin	F	"	W	At Home	James Newton	Mehitable Colby	Senile debility
" 7	William F. Patterson	42	1	Concord	M	"	S	Farmer	William H. Patterson	Caroline L. W. Newton	Typhoid fever
" 24	Willis W. Bailey	75	2	Townsend, Mass.	"	"	M	Tinsmith	William Bailey	"	Arterio sclerosis
" 25	Levi W. Fisher	77	4	Francetown.	"	"	"	Farmer	Levi Fisher	Fannie Wilkins	Heart lision
" 27	Angeline A. Bailey	76	10	New Ipswich.	F	"	W	Farmer	Abial G. Nutting	Lucinda Warner	Senile dementia
Feb. 9	John L. Foster	86	0	Alexandria.	M	"	M	Farmer	Joseph Foster	Lydia Pettie	Cardiac debility
" 19	Leonard Farley	69	2	"	"	"	"	Machinist.	Senter Farley	Olive L. Flint	Septic meningitis



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